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Welcome to the April 2010 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter.
We're a little later than usual this month. Thanks for your patience. We had an incredible month of March with above average temperatures for most of the month. As a result the snow is gone, not that there was much to begin with in the Montreal area this winter. So, we head into Spring 2010. Here's hoping all is well wherever on the planet you may be.

As I mentioned last month, I have begun collecting pledges for my annual fundraising activity, The Baillie Birdathon. I want to thank those of you who have already come forward with your generous donations, particularly in these difficult financial times. It is already obvious that trying to at least match last year's total donations is going to be a challenge. We don't head out to do our Birdathon until next month, so I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that there is plenty of time to make your pledge

Each year I ask you to keep in mind that this Newsletter is a free service to you each and every month, for 12 years now. I know you appreciate the time and effort that goes into the production of this newsletter each month. This is your opportunity to show your support for a cause that means a lot to us and, more importantly, to the birds and their habitat, both so fragile. Every dollar collected is important. You can easily make your pledge by cheque, payable to Bird Studies Canada, by Mastercard or Visa, or by PayPal to ve2shw@.... To those who have already pledged, we thank you. For those who have been thinking about it, now would be a good time to do it. Why not attach an annual value to this free publication and pledge that amount in support of an important and valuable cause. If you have any questions regarding this fund-raising event, please feel free to contact me directly. You can learn all about the Baillie Birdathon by visiting
http://www.bsc-eoc.org/support/birdathon/index.jsp?lang=EN

With spring almost upon us, many of us turn our attention to our radio antennas; either repairing winter damage to existing antennas, or considering the installation of something new. In the Radio HF publicity zones 1 and 2 this month we have a look at a couple of very basic helpful antennas for both the listeners and the amateur operators in the group.

Our Monthly Special Zone features websites about Ellis Island, Earth Day, Arbor Day and Jazz Appreciation Month.

Our virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", this month takes us to Monaco. Monaco, officially the Principality of Monaco, is a small sovereign city-state located in South Western Europe on the northern central coast of the Mediterranean Sea. It is surrounded on three sides by its neighbour, France, and its center is about 16 km (9.9 mi) from Italy. Its area is just less than 2 square kilometres with an estimated population of almost 33,000.

Monaco is the name of the country and its capital (and only) city. It is famous as a tax haven, and wealthy foreigners make up the majority of the population, around 84% It is often referred to as the Las Vegas of Europe.
Monaco is a constitutional monarchy and principality, with Prince Albert II as head of state. The House of Grimaldi has ruled Monaco since 1297, and the state's sovereignty was officially recognized by the Franco-Monegasque Treaty of 1861. Despite being independent, Monaco's defence is the responsibility of France.

So, on we go with this month's links. I hope you find something of interest to you. Please feel free to share some of your favourite links with us in the months ahead.

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No comments this month.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to this month's 4 contributors. I encourage you to send along a link to a webpage or two that you feel your fellow subscribers will enjoy. Let's try to push that number up again next month.

Thomas "Skip" Arey, Beverly, New Jersey
Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Paul Fletcher, ???
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Don Moore, Davenport, Iowa
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

ELLIS ISLAND

http://www.ellisisland.org/genealogy/ellis_island.asp

April 17 is Ellis Island Family History Day. Explore this web page to learn more about New York's Ellis Island, the entry point to America for so many immigrants.

EARTH DAY 2010

http://www.earthday.net/earthday2010

Forty years after the first Earth Day, the world is in greater peril than ever. While climate change is the greatest challenge of our time, it also presents the greatest opportunity an unprecedented opportunity to build a healthy, prosperous, clean energy economy now and for the future.
Earth Day 2010, April 22, can be a turning point to advance climate policy, energy efficiency, renewable energy and green jobs. Earth Day Network is galvanizing millions who make personal commitments to sustainability. Earth Day 2010 is a pivotal opportunity for individuals, corporations and governments to join together and create a global green economy. Join the more than one billion people in 190 countries that are taking action for Earth Day.

ARBOR DAY

http://www.arborday.org/arborday/

Arbor Day is a nationally-celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and care. Founded by J. Sterling Morton in 1872, it's celebrated on the last Friday in April, this year on April 30.

SMITHSONIAN JAZZ

http://www.smithsonianjazz.org/jam/jam_start.asp

April is Jazz Appreciation Month. A variety of programs are being developed and select events will be webcast. Please continue to consult the JAM website and Calendar through April for event updates at NMAH and other Smithsonian museums.

THE APRIL ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopaedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of April.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April

Also, here are some special days and events in April.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Autism Awareness Month
World Habitat Awareness Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

4 10 National Week of the Ocean
11- 17 National Public Safety Week
11 17 National Environmental Education Week
11 17 National Library Week
11 17 Telecommunicators Week
18 24 National Volunteer Week
18 24 Sky Awareness Week
18 26 National Wildlife Week

SPECIAL DAYS

11 Holocaust Remembrance Day
13 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
17 Ellis Island Family History Day
18 International Amateur Radio Day
22 Earth Day
30 National Arbor Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Jazz Appreciation Month
11 Barbershop Quartet Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2010
2010 National Health Observances, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC. VIA
http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/April_2010.htm

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

FROM RADIOWAVZ
THE G5RV ANTENNA

The G5RV was originally designed to work in emergency and remote locations. It has become one of the staple antennas in the ham world but it also works well as a general coverage receiving antenna.
The G5RV was originally developed by Louis Varney in 1946. His ham callsign was G5RV, thus the antenna's name.

Radiowavz offers several versions of this popular antennas.,The basic RadioWavz G5RV antenna measures 102 feet across the top for 80 thru 10 meter operation, and general coverage receiving, and is fed at the center through a low loss twinlead feed-stub. For those without the luxury of the real estate to accommodate this length, unique versions such as the G5RV Jr and the G5RV Lite are excellent options.

For complete details on the complete line of G5RV antennas from Radiowavz please visit their webpage at:

http://www.radiowavz.com/html/g5rv.html

Radiowavz also offers many other classic antennas such as Double Bazookas, Windoms, Dipoles, end-fed Zeps and much more. They also offer a complete line of air-core and ferrite baluns for those of you wishing to build your own antennas.

All Radiowavz products are available from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for complete details.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH MONACO

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK MONACO

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/mn.html

WIKIPEDIA MONACO

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monaco

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT PORTAL OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO

http://www.gouv.mc/devwww/wwwnew.nsf/HomeGb

THE PRINCE'S PALACE OF MONACO

http://www.palais.mc/monaco/x-net/internet-palais-princier/english/home.577.html

OFFICIAL TOURISM SITE OF MONACO

http://www.visitmonaco.com/en

RADIO STATION WORLD MONACO

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Monaco/

This is a listing of Monaco radio stations.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS MONACO

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/monaco.htm

This is a listing of newspapers from Monaco.

THE RIVIERA TIMES

http://www.rivieratimes.com/index.html

This is the web page of the English language newspaper for the French & Italian Riviera and the Principality of Monaco.

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO MONITORING A HOW TO GUIDE

http://www.naswa.net/areybook.html

VIA Thomas "Skip" Arey, Beverly, New Jersey

Many of you know that, some time back, I authored a book called "Radio Monitoring A How to Guide". Originally published by Index Publishing Group and later released by Paladin Press, is had two very successful editions that sold for many years. This book has recently gone out of print but I am pleased to say that I have now released it on line (for FREE) via Creative Commons license. I admit that a few points are a bit dated but the book still has a lot to offer the beginner or even experienced radio hobbyist. You can download a copy thanks to the North American Shortwave Association (NASWA) who has consented to be the primary online source for distribution. The hobby has been good to me over the years. I am happy to give this book back to the radio community. Enjoy.

WORLD TV AND RADIO TUNER

http://www.worldtvradio.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

World TV & Radio Tuner provides free access to thousands of Internet Radio Stations and Online TV Channels, via its our FREE globally awarded software world TV and Radio Tuner. Our database contains 10,000+ Radio Stations from 140 Countries and 1800 Television Channels from 100 Countries.

RADIO THAT DOESN'T SUCK

http://www.radiothatdoesntsuck.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

If you want a musical playlist that's all over the map, this might be the on-line radio service for you. This Toronto based operation features some truly unique on-air personalities and programs featuring something that is as far away form the mainstream, generic radio we find almost everywhere today. Give it a try.

PATEPLUMA RADIO

http://www.pateplumaradio.com/

VIA Don Moore, Davenport, Iowa

Welcome to Patepluma! The emphasis is on Latin American culture and broadcasting. But, there is also material on broadcasting in other parts of the world plus general information on the DX radio listening hobby, particularly short wave.

BLANDX

http://www.blandx.com/

VIA Don Moore, Davenport, Iowa

April is here and it's time for the annual edition of the satirical DX publication, BLANDX. Check out this year's edition as well as previous editions on the webpage.

RADIO'S ONLINE HISTORY

http://www.americanradiohistory.com/

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

Interesting website with scanned, historical radio publications
The curator (I guess you'd call him that) is operating his website as
a virtual library. It includes such neat items as fully scanned White's Radio Logs from the 1950s, Broadcasting Magazine, R&R Directory, the Vane Jones Log, and others. There is also a section on the meanings of many AM radio station call letters.

KYW NEWSRADIO 1060 JINGLE

http://www.kyw1060.com/pages/5634208.php

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Medium wave enthusiasts and folks from the Philly area that are also radio historians might enjoy this KYW feature looking back at their jingle.

BROADCASTERS PIONEERS OF PHILADELPHIA

http://www.broadcastpioneers.com/

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

This site is dedicated to the history of radio and television broadcasting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

THE BUFFALO BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION

http://www.buffalobroadcasters.com/

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

The Buffalo Broadcasters are dedicated to preserving and promoting Western New York's rich local broadcasting history, saluting and encouraging quality broadcasting today and in the future, and most importantly to promote quality broadcasting. Future plans call for a permanent resource center. During the year public events, lectures, and informal gatherings are held. Our keystone event is the Western New York Broadcast Hall of Fame Induction ceremony held every Fall.

MY AMATEUR RADIO

http://myamateurradio.com/

VIA Paul Fletcher, ???

MyAmateurRadio.com will provide you with technical information to help you broaden your knowledge; give you the ability to share your experience and to read about other hams and their work via a collection of amateur radio related podcasts presented by Jerry Taylor.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #2

ISOTRON ANTENNAS

Now in their 30th year of operation, Isotron manufactures and distributes truly unique low-profile amateur radio antennas. The performance speaks for itself. Tests have measured the ISOTRONS to transmit as well as a one-half wavelength dipole. The shape of the ISOTRONS gives them an excellent advantage for the reduction of noise. The ISOTRONS have been tested at 3db less noise on reception with an equivalent incoming signal as the one-half wavelength dipole. The ISOTRONS were developed around known laws to accomplish an efficient performing antenna in a very convenient package.

To see the complete line of Isotron antennas, please visit their webpage at http://www.isotronantennas.com/

Please contact Radio HF for details on ordering any Isotron product.

THE GENERAL ZONE

NEWSVINE

http://www.newsvine.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Newsvine is a property of MSNBC, updated continuously by citizens. It is an instant reflection of what the world is talking about at any given moment.

PROJECT GUTENBERG

http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Project Gutenberg is the place where you can download over 30,000 free e-books to read on your PC, i-Phone, Kindle, Sony Reader or other portable device. No fee or registration is required, but if you find Project Gutenberg useful, we kindly ask you to donate a small amount so we can buy and digitize more books. Or you can help us digitize more books or help us record audio books.

CS2F TRACKER

http://jproc.ca/rrp/rrp3/tracker.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The CS2F Tracker, the sixth instalment in my series on Canada's post-war anti-submarine aircraft, is now available for viewing.

SIKORSKY HO4S-3 (S-55) HELICOPTER

http://jproc.ca/rrp/rrp3/ho4s3.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The next instalment in my series on Canadian anti-submarine aircraft features the Sikorsky HO4S-3 (S-55) affectionately nicknamed the "Horse". I would like to thank Leo Pettipas, Associate Air Force Historian. Air Force Heritage and History 1 Canadian Air Division; Winnipeg, Manitoba who provided me with some of the source materials.

TOP 10 MUSEUMS FOR GEEKS

http://listverse.com/2010/03/10/top-10-museums-for-geeks/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

In a way, all museums are for geeks because geeks love history, science, and the pursuit of knowledge. But putting aside the mainstream museums we are all familiar with, there are some more specialized ones that are particularly tantalizing to those of the geek persuasion. This list looks at ten museums that every geek must try to visit at least once. I should warn you in advance, "museum" may be a little bit of a stretch for one or two of these places, but you will agree that they all deserve a place on this list.

FLIGHTS OF INSPIRATION

http://fi.edu/flights/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Resources for Science Learning looks at special moments in aviation history.

SHOW CAVES OF THE WORLD

http://www.showcaves.com/english/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Jochen Duckeck is the webmaster and the author of showcaves.com. The site focuses on cave in locations around the world, listed alphabetically as well as on clickable maps. Each entry gives geographical and technical data on the caves together with information about visiting the location.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

The ARRL Repeater Directory (Pocket-sized or Desktop-sized) - 2010/2011 Edition
Handy indexing tabs on the cover
Easy-to-read listings
Includes:
Repeater operating practices, repeater lingo and hints for newly licensed hams
Frequency Coordinator contact information
D-Star and APCO 25 repeaters
Using CTCSS tones and Digital Coded Squelch (DCS)
VHF/UHF Band Plans and 2-meter channel-spacing map
Tips for handling interference
IRLP, WIRES-II, and EchoLink® (Internet linked) nodes
Emergency Message Handling procedures
Transceiver Memory Log
Pocket-sized edition (3.75 x 5.25 inches). © 2010, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
#0854 - $10.95 U.S. / $12.50 Canadian
Desktop edition (6 x 9 inches). © 2010, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
#0861 - $15.95 U.S. / $18.50 Canadian
Now Shipping

TravelPlus - 2010-2011 Edition-version 14.0
Feature-Packed CD-ROM:
Map your travel route and tune in. Supports GPS (with separate external hardware*).
View and print maps and repeater lists.
Access The ARRL Repeater DataBase, global Internet linked nodes, AM/FM radio, broadcast television, NOAA weather stations, USA and Canadian licenses and ham radio points of interest.
Export data. Transfer to Palm or Pocket PC, radio programming software, and more.
Minimum System Requirements: Pentium computer or comparable processor, Microsoft Windows XP or Vista , and a CD-ROM drive. 16 MB of RAM (32 MB or more recommended). Hard disk with at least 50 MB free (run from CD-ROM) or 260 MB free (run from hard drive). 640 x 480, High Color (16 bit) graphics supported.

*Cable and adapter purchased separately (not supplied with TravelPlus)
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TravelPlus for Repeaters CD-ROM. 2010-2011 edition, version 14.0. © 2010, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
#0878 - $39.95 / $45.95 Canadian
Shipping late April/early May

RSGB RTTY/PSK31 for Radio Amateurs - by Roger Cooke, G3LDI
The most practical guide on the two most popular data modes used today, RTTY and PSK31.
Contents:
Introduction
A brief history
Basic RTTY theory
Let's get started on RTTY
Operating and RTTY/PSK station
Getting set up for PSK
Contests, clubs and cards
CD included! The CD provides Amateur Radio data mode programs to get you started. Includes equipment reviews, reference material and web links.
32 pages. © 2009, published by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB).
#0329 - $15.95 U.S. / $18.50 Canadian
Now Shipping!

Understanding Basic Electronics -- A Step-by-Step Guide to Electricity, Electronics and Simple Circuits - Second Edition
By Walter Banzhaf, WB1ANE
Introducing ARRL's Understanding Basic Electronics, second editionyour gateway into the exciting world of electricity and electronics. This book is written in a friendly, easy-to-understand style that beginners and non-technical readers will enjoy. Even if you already have a foundation in basic electronics, you will enjoy the small module format of each chapterallowing readers to digest (or skim) "bite-sized" chunks of learning material.
Real-world examples and clear illustrations make the study of electronics interesting and fun! A handful of small "kitchen table" projects are included to help bring abstract concepts to life.
Now including digital electronics!
#0823 - $29.95 U.S. / $33.95 Canadian
Now Shipping!

The ARRL Field Day Handbook for Radio Amateurs
Get active, get outdoors and get on-the-air! ARRL Field Day is the largest on-the-air operating event in Amateur Radio. The ARRL Field Day Handbook is the ultimate guide for Field Day enthusiasts! This book features content from QST magazine and other ARRL publications, and includes everything you need to participate in this annual event: rules, log sheets, band charts, antenna projects and more. Use these tips and references to gear up for ARRL Field Day and join in the fun!
2010, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
#0885 - $19.95 U.S. / $22.95 Canadian
Now Shipping!

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available. The list has now been updated as of September 2009.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

JOEY GREEN'S WACKY USES FOR BRAND NAME PRODUCTS

http://wackyuses.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Discover hundreds of little-known uses for well-known products, by just clicking on a product!

LISTVERSE ULTIMATE TOP 10 LISTS

http://listverse.com/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The List Universe serves over 4.5 million pages a month to more than 1.5 million readers. We are focused on lists that intrigue and educate, specializing in the bizarre or lesser-known trivia. Every day we present a new unique list in any one of our twenty-two categories, from art to travel.

THE 2010 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, April 10, 2010 Montreal Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket, Royal Canadian Legion #212-7771 Bouvier, Lasalle, QC
Vendors: 8 am; Public: 9 am
General Admission $5; Tables- $10 each/two for $18
Information: James Hay, 514-697-7205
E-mail: ve2arc@...
Web: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html
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Sunday, April 11, 2010 - Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket
REC Building, 12460 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows BC
Vendors at 7:30 AM; Public at 9:AM
Admission: Tables $20.00 Includes 1 entry and chance to win a radio
Entry - $4.00 Includes chance to win a radio.
Talk-in frequency: 146.800 -600 + Tone 156.7
Information: Nick 604 465-9476
Email contact: ve7fyt@...
Webpage: http://www.mrarc.ca

Saturday, April 17, 2010 - The North Shore ARC and the South Pickering ARC Fleamarket, Iroquois Park Recreation Center, Whitby, Ontario
Vendors 7:30 am, Public 9:00am to 1:00pm.
ADMISSION: $6, Tables $25 in centre of room (incl. 1 person). Wall tables $50 (incl. 1 person).
Talk-in frequency: VE3SPA 147.375 (+offset), no CTCSS tone required.
Information: Peter Henry, Registration Coordinator VA3PWH@...
905-436-9236. Please call only between 1000 and 2100hrs EDT.
Email contact: canadianamateur@...
Webpage: http://drhamfest.tripod.com

Sunday, April 18, 2010 - Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc Fleamarket
Location: Heritage Victoria Community Club, 950 Sturgeon Road, Winnipeg, MB
Vendor setup 9:45 am-10:30 am, Public10:30 am-noon
Admission $3.00 per person
Vendor tables $5.00 each for WARC members
Commercial tables and non WARC members $10.00 each
Talk-in frequency: VE4WPG repeater 147.39 MHz + offset
Information: Dick Maguire VE4HK 204-256-3143
E-Mail: ve4hk@...
Webpage: http://www.mts.net/~warc/

Sunday, May 2, 2010 - Orchard City Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket
Ellison Community Hall, 4411 Old Vernon Rd., Kelowna, BC.
Open For Vendors and Dealers 0800-0900; Public 0900
Breakfast-09:00 to 11:00
Cost: Tables $10.00 includes vendor - 1 Helper $2.00
General Admission $2.00
Talk-in frequency: 146.680 (100 Hz tone)
Info: Gord 250-763-5832
OCARC, Box 24093, Kelowna BC V1Y 9H2
Email contact: ve7kfd@...
Webpage: http://www.ocarc.ca/

Saturday, May 8, 2010 - Smiths Falls Flea Market
Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club inc.
Smiths Falls Youth Arena (behind the Community Centre)
Corner of Cornelia St. (highway #43) and Elmsley St.
Smiths Falls, Ontario.
Opening times: 7:00 am for vendors; 9:00 am for the public
Cost: Admission; $5.00 (Includes a door prize ticket) Youth under 16 admitted free of charge.
Tables $10.00 (includes one admission)
Talk-in frequency: on VE3RLR 147.21 MHz +
E-mail contact: ve3rlr@...
Webpage: http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, May 15, 2010 - Down East Fleamarket
Sponsor: Halifax & Dartmouth Amateur Radio Clubs
Halifax Forum Bingo Hall, corner of Almon and Windsor, Halifax, NS
Opening times: Vendors-7 am Public- 9 am
Admission $4.00
Tables for vendors/displays-FREE
Talk-in frequency: VE1PSR-147.270+
Contact Tom VE1BMJ
Email contact: tgaum2@...
Webpage: http://halifax-arc.org

Sunday, May 30, 2010 - QUÉBEC PROVINCIAL HAMFEST
Sponsor: Sorel-Tracy VE2CBS ARC
Aurel Racine Curling Club, Tracy, Quebec
Opening times: Vendors 6 AM; Public 9 AM to 1 PM
Cost: Admission: $5 per person. Vendors: $15 per table includes 2 admissions.
Talk-in frequency: VE2RBS 145.370- T 103.5 VE2RBS 442.150+ T 103.5 VE2FCT DSTAR 146.610-
(VE2FCT C VE2FCT G)
Table reservations and info contact: Luc Leblanc 450-743-8676
SKYPE VE2DWE
E-mail: ve2cbs@...
Webpage: http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/
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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our April edition, over 100 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 22nd year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.
SPECIAL NOTE: Janice will be working overseas until October 2010. Sheldon Harvey, the creator of this programme 22 years ago, will be sitting in a guest co-host during her absence.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's new schedules for the S10 broadcast season (28 March 2010 to 31 October 2010) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/

You will find not only our shortwave broadcast schedules, but also the schedules for our three, 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle

East), and for the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio. Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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